Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of ~~subscription~~ using a telecommunication system to enable a service provider to differentiate among a plurality of subscriptions originated by a plurality of users to a service in respect of ~~a~~ processing of ~~an~~ one or more input broadcast programs, each input broadcast program comprising at least one particular event, said method comprising ~~the steps of, implemented by a service provider~~acts of:

generating an information signal consisting essentially of control information and an input broadcast program comprising at least one particular event;

transmitting said information signal to each user;

offering the plurality of subscriptions having various subscriptions durations to ~~a~~ the user;

~~who is to make~~ the user making a choice of subscription ~~and who is furnished with~~ using a device comprising means for selecting;

configuring the particular event ~~which can be configured~~ on the basis of the chosen subscription; and

validating the users choice of subscription and configuring said means for selecting,

wherein said means for selecting ~~operating~~ operates on the input broadcast program comprising at least one particular event to selectively provide an output broadcast program, ~~comprising or not comprising~~ the particular event being included in the output broadcast program according to the chosen subscription in ~~dependence on~~ accordance with said control information~~; and~~

~~validating the user's choice of subscription which triggers a step of configuring said means for selecting~~.

2. (Currently amended) The method of ~~subscription to a service as claimed in~~ claim 1, wherein the control information includes a table of events, the method comprising an act of ~~means for selecting being suitable for~~ selecting a particular event on the basis of an event status value in the table.

3. (Currently amended) The method of ~~subscription to a service as claimed in~~ claim 1, wherein said device ~~comprises means for~~ is

configured to perform the acts of:

accelerated reading of a recorded program; and

~~means for~~ deactivating said accelerated reading ~~means~~ during

the particular event in respect of a specified subscription in

~~dependence on~~ accordance with said control information.

4. (Currently amended) The method of ~~subscription to a service as~~

~~claimed in~~ claim 1, wherein the particular event ~~contains~~ includes

at least one advertisement.

5. (Currently amended) The method of ~~subscription to a service as~~

~~claimed in~~ claim 1, wherein the act of the user making the choice

of the subscription ~~is made by~~ comprises an act of selecting one

subscription from among several subscriptions offered on a graphics

interface ~~linked to~~ in communication with said device.

6. (Currently amended) The method of ~~subscription to a service as~~

~~claimed in~~ claim 1, wherein said act of validating ~~step~~ is

implemented by the service provider by performing an act of sending

said device a signal characteristic of the chosen subscription,

said signal being suitable for configuring said means for selecting

as a function of the chosen subscription.

7.(Currently amended) A device for presenting an output broadcast program in accordance with a subscription chosen by a user, the device comprising:

a means for receiving an information signal consisting essentially of control information and an input broadcast program having at least one particular event;, said device comprising

means for selecting the particular event configurable by a provider of the information signal on the basis of a the subscription chosen by a the user for at least one of various durations,

wherein said selecting means operating on said input program having at least one particular event, to selectively provide an the output program, comprising or not comprising the particular event being included in the output broadcast program according to the subscription chosen by the user in dependence on accordance with the control information.

8. (Currently amended) A device for presenting an output broadcast program, the device comprising:

means   for   receiving   an   information   signal   consisting

essentially of control information and an input program having at

least one particular event, ~~said device comprising~~; and

means for selecting the particular event configurable by a

provider   of   the   information   signal   on   the   basis   of   ~~a~~ the

subscription chosen by a user for at least one of various

durations,

wherein said selecting means operating on said input program

having at least one particular event in order to store on a medium

an output program, ~~comprising or not comprising~~ the particular

event being included in the output broadcast program according to

the subscription chosen by the user in ~~dependence on~~ accordance

with the control information.